

## **Months of the Year**

What is today date? Aaniin en da so go na gi zid giizis noongom ?

March - **O naa ba ne-giizis** [crust on the snow]

April - **I shi ga mi zi ge-giizis** [the moon of the sugar making]

May - **Zaa gi ba gaa giizis** [moon of the bidding leaves]

June - **Ode'imini giizis** [moon of the strawberry]

July - **Aabita-nii bi no giizis** [moon at the half way in summer]

August - **Manoominike giizis** [moon of the rice making]

September - **Waa te ba gaa-giizis** [moon of the bright leaves]

October - **Binaakwii giizis** [moon of the falling leaves]

November - **Gashkadino giizis** [moon of the water freezing]

December - **Manidoo-giizisoons** [spirit of the little moon]

January - **Gichi-manidoo giizis** [moon of the Great Spirit]

February - **Namebini giizis** [moon of the suckers]